



6th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Summer Term Week 7 Headteacher Update

I hope you have all had a lovely half term as a family and managed to enjoy the sunshine throughout the week.

On Thursday evening this week our Excellence Evening takes place. All children from each Year group are invited to attend their presentations at the times below where the Head of Year will present a limited number of awards for each subject area, our three core values of Family, Faith, Excellence and finally the Spirit of St James' award. The presentations will begin at the following times in the Main Hall: **Year 7 - 5:00pm, Year 8 - 5:30pm, Year 9 - 6:00pm and Year 10 - 6:30pm**. During the evening, you will have the opportunity to walk around the school and go into classrooms where our teachers will be available to talk to you on an informal basis about their subject area and our school curriculum. You can attend any time from 4.45pm until 7pm but please be aware of the presentation times for your child's corresponding Year group to ensure you are in the Main Hall at the correct time. Please can parents/carers park at either the front of school or at Manchester rugby club opposite.

Throughout this week our Year 11 children continue their examinations. Please continue to keep all our Year 11 children in your thoughts and prayers as they continue with their examinations. On Wednesday this week our Triple Science children in Year 10 will undertake their field work trip to Malham where they will have the opportunity to study the ecological setting. All details have previously been sent by Miss Rowley.

Yesterday, Pentecost Sunday, we celebrated the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples as well as the "birthday" of the new community of God's people, the Church. The second reading yesterday reminded us of what it means to be a Christian. St Paul speaks of it as "having the Spirit of Christ" and tells us that as children of God we inherit all of God's goods and the greatest of these is God's righteousness. We are now into June, traditionally the month when Catholics are urged to show special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion is the celebration of God's love for us. It is the symbol of the eternal love by which "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son" (Jn 3:16).

I hope you have a fantastic week and if you need anything, please do not hesitate to get in touch
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Yours faithfully

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